



PATENT APPLICATION

**RESPONSE UNDER 37 CFR §1.116
EXPEDITED PROCEDURE
TECHNOLOGY CENTER ART UNIT 2626**

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of

Kazuhiro KAWABATA

Group Art Unit: 2626

Application No.: 09/785,529

Examiner: C. BAKER

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Docket No.: 123807

For: SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR RECORDING/OUTPUTTING PERSONAL IMAGE
INFORMATION

REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
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Sir:

In reply to the July 1, 2005 Office Action, reconsideration of the rejections is respectfully requested in light of the following remarks.

Claims 1, 2, 4-7 and 9-14 are pending.

Allowable Subject Matter

Applicant thanks the Examiner for the indication that claims 1, 2, 4, 5, 12 and 13 contain allowable subject matter.

Rejections Under 35 U.S.C. §102 and §103

The Office Action rejects claims 6, 7, 11 and 14 under 35 U.S.C. §102(e) over U.S. Patent No. 6,891,636 to Kawai et al. ("Kawai"). The Office Action further rejects claims 9